

Special educational needs

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Key to findings

MI = Maladministration and injustice

M = Maladministration, but no injustice

NM = No maladministration found

LS = Local settlement report (**until 31 March 2003**)

D-LS = Discontinuation report (local settlement) (**until 31 March 1998**)

FR = Further (second) report issued

2006/2007

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Trafford MBC	05C00898	27 June 06 MI
delay in finalising boy's statement of special educational needs – changed named school without consulting on amended statement – misrepresentation of family's views on which school they wanted – failure to inform of school's challenge to statement – boy lost a term and a half of education at school		
2. Wandsworth LB	05B01598	6 July 06 MI
boy with special educational needs, out of school – no education provided between Nov 2001 and Sept 2003, then insufficient education until May 2004 – mother did not consistently pursue complaints about lack of provision, but LGO said that was reason for council to try even harder to assist her son		
3. Lambeth LB	05B11513	17 July 06 MI
boy with learning difficulties, victim of bullying and knife attack – withdrawn from school – parent made efforts to find new special school as he had special needs – council failed to provide education for two terms – mother had to give up work and lost income		
4. Barnet LB	01A10693	16 August 06 FR
Further report - 1st report 4 February 2003		
5. Surrey CC	05A13627	13 September 06 MI
delay in assessment of boy's special educational needs – council would have contributed to school fees half a term earlier		
6. Northamptonshire CC	05B00611	30 November 06 MI
Children and family services: severely disabled girl with Angelman's Syndrome & severe learning difficulties – developmental age of around 2.5 years – failure to carry out core assessments – failure to review respite care needs – poor liaison between social services and education – failure to address parents' expectation of residential schooling		
7. Kent CC	05A04531	4 December 06 MI
& Essex CC	05A01826	4 December 06 MI
boy with learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties and statement of spec ed needs – looked after child by Essex CC – removed from accommodation and put in residential placement in Kent against his wishes and where there was no suitable education available – failure to hold reviews (Essex) – failure to respond to formal complaint (both councils) –		

failure to provide education according to statement (Kent) – failure to review (Kent): also
Children and family services

8. **Waltham Forest LB** **05A12278** **15 January 07 MI**
 boy with Asperger's Syndrome and ADHD – out of school but not permanently excluded –
 delay in finding place at new school that could meet needs – failure to provide full-time
 education while out of school – Council blamed boy's mother for its own shortcomings

2005/2006

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Birmingham City C	03C15183	13 June 05 MI
boy with special educational needs - failure to find suitable school - main work on finding school done by mother - provision of escort to and from school - fears for safety of escort - poor communications with complainant - injustice not as much as perceived by complainant		
2. Leeds City C	04C04694 & 04696-8	28 July 05 MI
Children and family services: two fostered children, one a boy with special needs, from troubled families - inadequate information before placement - failure to support placements - failure to resolve problem of finding secondary school for boy - boy's placement terminated without telling complainants - residence order later granted in their favour by courts		
3. Warwickshire CC	03B16496-7	26 September 05 MI
boy with special needs – failure to notify parent in advance that maintenance of statement would cease – delay in decision to reinstate funding – post-16 education – failed communications between social services and education depts		
4. Greenwich LB	04B01890	29 September 05 MI
School exclusions: boy with behavioural difficulties – excluded from secondary school – mechanisms to prevent exclusion of pupils with special educational needs did not operate properly – failure to meet parent, delay in arranging hearing, failure to meet parent after hearing – failure to monitor home tuition – failure to provide education at all for two months – failure to find mainstream place		
5. Surrey CC	04A00818-9	29 September 05 MI
Children and family services: boy with autism, severe learning difficulties & very challenging behaviour – failure to arrange residential placement to meet assessed needs – failure to make adequate provision while awaiting placement – parents had to care for son for 15 months with little support – deprived of education – parents' health suffered, they were assaulted by their son, their home damaged, & they had to give up jobs to care for him		
6. Cornwall CC	04B07871	22 March 06 MI
delayed speech and language development – speech and language therapy specified in statement – failure to make provision – failure to conduct annual reviews		

2004/2005

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Sandwell MBC	03B08725	25 May 04 MI
girl with visual impairment - annual review of statement of SEN not carried out - transfer to secondary school - failure to explain process for child with SEN - delay in securing place at preferred school: also School admissions		
2. Nottinghamshire CC	03C01657	28 June 04 MI
boy with learning difficulties - delay in finalising statement of SEN - alleged failure to provide with education - parents gave boy education out of school, found to be inadequate -		

disagreement over type of school - failure to either issue statement and allow parents to appeal or to take action against parents for non-attendance

- 3. Bedfordshire CC** **03B12830** **12 July 04 MI**
 boy with emotional and behavioural difficulties - placed in special unit - failure to integrate properly - special unit transferred to new school - boy excluded - received little education - home tuition offered - placed at pupil referral unit two sessions per week - unreasonable delay - flawed arrangements
- 4. Lancashire CC** **02C16008** **15 July 04 M**
 delay in issuing statement of SEN - alleged failure to make provision specified - delay caused by desire to accommodate parents' wishes, and did not result in delay in provision of appropriate educational package - delay in making provision lay outside council's control
- 5. Devon CC** **03B04199** **25 October 04 MI**
School exclusions: complaint from child - 'looked after' boy in care of Wokingham Council, living in Devon -emotional and behavioural difficulties - proper procedures not followed when excluded from school - failure to provide education out of school for two years
- 6. Suffolk CC** **03A09667** **29 November 04 MI**
 behavioural problems - excluded from school - transfer to secondary school - failure to provide according to statement - failure to quantify hours in statement and to specify provision - shortcomings in review arrangements - delay
- 7. Northamptonshire CC** **03B02371** **27 January 05 MI**
 boy with behavioural difficulties, similar to autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) - alleged failure to address needs and carry out actions agreed in review - some allegations upheld, failure to communicate properly with parents, to provide documented strategic plan to parents
- 8. Norfolk CC** **03B03494** **7 February 05 MI**
 boy with SEN - failure to meet statutory timescales for issue of proposed statement and final statement - £5,500 compensation - lost term of education

2003/2004

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Leicester City C	01B06663 & 02B01168	10 July 03 MI
parents of children with spec ed needs – failure to make provision for one boy after his exclusion from primary – excessive delay in reintegrating into school & failure to provide appropriate education in the meantime – failure to provide for two sisters moved from another area – delays		
2. Birmingham City C	02C16794	8 September 03 MI
failure to provide for special needs of two children with behavioural difficulties – mother disabled with cerebral palsy - stress		
3. Manchester City C & Stockport MBC	02C02543 02C02865	7 October 03 MI NM
Manchester CC delay in statutory assessment of SEN of boy with Asperger's syndrome – failure to respond to any of several requests - delay in securing place in named school in Stockport MBC area – no information given to parents – no attempt to work in partnership – no action after boy admitted to hospital with clinical depression after bullying – inadequate report failed to mention bullying, depression or Asperger's syndrome - allegation that Stockport contributed to delay not upheld		

4. **Manchester City C** **02C03144** **11 December 03 MI**
School admissions: delay in providing alternative schools for three children withdrawn from school – one with special educational needs – appeal requests lost, then delayed – wrong advice given about procedure to get SEN child into new school
5. **Hampshire CC** **02B17184** **14 January 04 MI**
boy with Down's Syndrome with statement of SEN – four visits per term of speech and language therapist – no visits in 2003 – failure to make provision
6. **Lincolnshire CC** **02C14357** **15 January 04 MI**
autistic boy with behavioural difficulties and statement of SEN – council withdrew 20 hours per week of educational assistance – failed to inform parents – failed to review statement – boy without additional support for 17 months
7. **Luton BC** **02B15251 & 16383** **9 February 04 MI**
boy with behavioural difficulties – failure to comply with parental preference on school placement when preparing statement – failure to provide agreed social services respite care – decision to place boy at learning unit with support from mental health team, but without proper assessment – failure to assess family's needs for services: also **Children and family services**
8. **Northamptonshire CC** **03B01770** **23 March 04 MI**
girl with quadriplegic cerebral palsy & no verbal speech – transfer to secondary school – school preference – no place, so educated at home – delay in finalising statement & giving parents access to right of appeal – lost schooling

2002/2003

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Waltham Forest LB	01A03107	11 June 02 MI
child with learning & behavioural difficulties - transfer from mainstream girls school to special school - failure to issue amended statement - failure to reconcile conflicting information from mother		
2. Kirklees MBC	01C05192	19 June 02 LS
Local settlement report - boy with dyslexia and dyspraxia - failure to provide for special needs - failure to amend statement - failure to conduct annual reviews - failure to provide advice or inform of right of appeal to SENT		
3. Essex CC	00B18517	30 September 02 MI
failure to provide speech and language therapy as required in statement - difficulty in replacing staff because of short supply of professional skills		
4. Leeds City C	01C01633	2 October 02 LS
Local settlement report - girl with severe disabilities - transfer from special to mainstream school - failure to provide special needs assistant & allegation of discrimination not upheld - delay in arranging transfer		
5. Cheshire CC	00C17179	10 October 02 LS
Local settlement report - boy with behaviour problems - failure to make educational provision		
6. Durham CC	01C09900	16 December 02 LS
Local settlement report - transfer from primary to secondary school – delay in issuing amended statement naming school – parents' successful appeal against decision to name particular school – two months' missed school – defective records		

7. **Northumberland CC** **02C00964** **23 January 03 LS**
Local settlement report – failure to provide speech therapy – girl placed in special school for two years when she could have been in a mainstream school
8. **Barnet LB** **01A10693** **4 February 03 MI**
child with learning difficulties and challenging behaviour, including self-injury – needs two adults with him throughout the day and one at night – failure to amend statement of SEN – 14 month delay in making provision – failure to involve parents in revision of statement – failure to deal with complaints properly – £136,166.00 recommended remedy payment, largest-ever by LGO
9. **Trafford MBC** **02C02968** **12 February 03 LS**
Local settlement report – delay in assessment of boy’s needs – failure to provide – routine referral to Executive Director for additional expenditure caused significant delay in meeting children’s needs

2001/2002

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Lambeth LB & Southwark LB	99A05064 00A06619	30 April 01 MI MI
transfer of boy with special educational needs from primary to secondary school - Lambeth delay in reassessing needs and issuing revised statement naming school in Southwark - Southwark gave incorrect information about availability of places, failed to explain why it would not admit boy to school, and delayed in arranging admission: also School admissions		
2. Nottinghamshire CC	00C04401	30 April 01 NM
boy with Asperger’s Syndrome - alleged delay in making provision & amending statement		
3. Staffordshire CC	99B01101	23 May 01 MI
failure make provision identified in statement - individual action plan remained in unopened envelope throughout school term		
4. Lancashire CC	99C03072 & 00C05749	18 June 01 LS
Local settlement report - delay in assessment & issue of statement & provision of extra tuition - failure to consult parent - failure to follow code of practice		
5. Kensington & Chelsea RB	00A09964	26 June 01 MI
delay in providing speech therapy		
6. Lewisham LB	00A11940	6 August 01 MI
boy with Asperger’s Syndrome - out of school - attendance at Pupil Referral Unit - delay led to loss of full educational provision		
7. Lewisham LB	00C10143	20 August 01 MI
dyslexic boy - revised statement agreed at SEN Tribunal - arrangements for reintegration into school boy had refused to attend - entrenched positions of council and parents - failure to finalise 14+ review and transition plan		
8. Cheshire CC	99C04727	30 October 01 LS
Local settlement report - failure to provide speech and language therapy when child moved schools		
9. Sheffield City C	01C00053	31 January 02 LS

Local settlement report - boy with difficult behaviour in council care - failure to keep to timetable for issue of statement - failure to pursue alternative school placements outside area - remedy included provision of adult mentor

10. **Swindon BC** **00B17067** **21 March 02 MI**
 boy with speech, language and articulation difficulties - transfer to secondary school - delayed statement - appeal to SENT - alleged failure to deliver provision specified - misrepresentation by council - notes on file about flawed assessment of 'emotional abuse'
11. **Manchester City C** **00C08896** **25 March 02 LS**
Local settlement report - exclusion of boy with special educational needs - inadequate provision - failure to reassess - failure to provide education for six months: also **School exclusions**
12. **Northamptonshire CC** **00B00426** **26 March 02 MI**
 delay in issuing statement - failure to explain whether document was 'proposed' or 'final'

2000/2001

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| 1. Manchester City C | 99C01864 | 31 May 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - refusal to assess needs when requested - unlawful to take lack of resources into account - failure to check with school when evidence not received | | |
| 2. Bromley LB | 99A03223 | 5 June 00 MI |
| transfer to secondary education - failure to consider request to name preferred school in statement - failure to inform of right of appeal to SENT - many other failures | | |
| 3. Sheffield City C | 99C01823 | 29 June 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - provision for education after child excluded from school for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties - waiting for medical diagnosis - failure to review & make provision: also School exclusions | | |
| 4. Sheffield City C | 99C02633 | 29 June 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - provision for education after child excluded from school - confusion over responsibility for assessment and issuing a statement - child did not received education and support: also School exclusions | | |
| 5. Salford City C | 98C04894 | 18 July 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - delay in reassessment - deterioration in physical condition following surgery - needs not met in school - child withdrawn | | |
| 6. Cheshire CC | 99C00916 | 31 July 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - bullied boy - deterioration in mental health - catalogue of failure - failed communications, delay, failure to share information between officers and inform parents | | |
| 7. Manchester City C | 98C02453 | 31 July 00 LS |
| Local settlement report - delay in assessment and statementing - reluctance to use term autism - child whose first language not English | | |
| 8. Newcastle upon Tyne City C | 99C03593 | 31 July 00 MI |
| boy with severe health problems - request for statutory SEN assessment refused - boy denied protection of a statement | | |
| 9. Leeds City C | 00C00509 | 29 August 00 MI |

School transport: Catch 22 - transport to school of child with learning difficulties - statement named parents preferred school, but council refused to pay transport costs, knowing parents could not afford them - unreasonable interpretation of Code of Practice - failure to negotiate as promised on transport costs

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| 10. Tameside MBC | 00C00832 | 25 September 00 LS |
| School admissions: Local settlement report - boy with statement of SEN - council offered wrong form of appeal against school allocation | | |
| 11. Waltham Forest LB | 97A03857-8 | 15 November 00 MI |
| Children and family services: pre-adoption placement of two children - insufficient information to adoptive couple before placement - insufficient support during placement - delay in adoption process - delay in assessing boy's special educational needs - failure to consult | | |
| 12. Sheffield City C | 99C04255 | 14 December 00 MI |
| delay in issuing statement - failure to provide education - failure to inform of right of appeal against naming of particular school in statement - confusing reasons for not taking action to ensure provision of education - neglect of duty | | |
| 13. Stockport MBC | 00C05614 | 15 January 01 NM |
| autistic child - Lovaas programme - failure to make full provision not a consequence of maladministration - difficulties in recruitment of therapists - council made every effort to carry out its responsibilities | | |
| 14. South Gloucestershire C & former Avon CC | 99B04029
00B17234 | 15 March 01 MI
MI |
| delay in assessing boy's SEN at secondary school - failure to monitor & review - failure to resolve problems of bullying | | |

1999/2000

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Barking & Dagenham LB		97A01080
child with learning difficulties excluded from school - home tuition provided - alleged failures to meet provision specified in statement: also School exclusions		
2. Redbridge LB	98A01363	10 June 99 MI
child with cerebral palsy - delay in decision on assessment request - delay in obtaining physiotherapist's report - disagreement about primary school		
3. Rochdale MBC	98C00410	29 June 99 MI
two years from request for assessment to issue of final statement		
4. Hillingdon LB	98A01753	12 July 99 MI
delay in assessment, issuing statement & making provision - place missed at special school		
5. North Tyneside MBC	98C02706	19 August 99 M
brain-damaged child - delay in completing statement - alleged failure to ensure needs fully provided for		
6. Lambeth LB	98A03567	14 October 99 MI
autistic boy in specialist unit - additional support needed - no response from council - delay in reassessment & provision of support		
7. Croydon LB	98A02114	21 October 99 MI

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delay in making provision - provision of word processor & training - three hours of one-to-one specialist teaching support

- 8. Manchester City C** **98C02824** **28 October 99 LS**
Local settlement report - delay in amending statement following failure to recruit specialist support teacher - school which was to be named in statement move to new premises - admission arrangements to new school - approval of Secretary of State for move
- 9. Manchester City C** **98C02427** **28 October 99 MI**
School exclusions: girl with behavioural difficulties excluded following violent incident - delay in securing alternative school & making provision - inadequate information and support
- 10. Birmingham City C** **98C02101** **28 October 99 LS**
School exclusions: Local settlement report - boy with emotional & behavioural disorder temporarily excluded from special school - never readmitted, parent had no opportunity to appeal - delay in arranging for transfer to mainstream school - inadequate provision during excluded period
- 11. Liverpool City C** **98C03226** **28 October 99 MI**
School exclusions: boy with epilepsy & attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity excluded for violent behaviour - may errors - indefinite exclusion not permissible - parent not informed of right of appeal - 18 months loss of education - failure to review statement
- 12. Medway C** **98A04690** **6 January 00 NM**
& Kent CC **98A04691** **MI**
autistic boy - at age two identified as likely to have se needs - delay in issuing statement - no school place for three months - delay in starting full time education
- 13. Kingston upon Hull City C** **99C01757** **20 January 00 LS**
Local settlement report - communication aid taken back from disabled son without replacement - failure to communicate: also **Children and family services**
- 12. Birmingham City C** **99C01414** **28 March 00 LS**
Local settlement report - failure to review statement

1998/1999

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Sefton MBC	97C02301	2 April 98 MI
ambiguous wording in statement - child with cerebral palsy		
2. Manchester City C	96C04103	2 April 98 MI
delay - provision of computer equipment		
3. Northumberland CC	97C02225	30 April 98 LS
Local settlement report - conduct of annual review - inaccurate statements in report		
4. Nottinghamshire CC	97C00660	30 April 98 M
request for retrospective payment of fees for statemented boy at independent school: also Student support		
5. Newcastle upon Tyne City C	97C02619	27 May 98 MI
special education not provided to excluded boy - part of provision target to behaviour not provided when at school: also School exclusions		
6. Sefton MBC	97C00046	28 May 98 MI

delay in assessment - delay in writing & issuing statement - some nursery education missed

- 7. Bromley LB** **97A01450** **3 August 98 MI**
delay in notifying decision whether to assess - delay in completing assessment
- 8. Salford City C** **96C03187** **19 August 98 MI**
delay in providing statement - daughter with learning difficulties
- 9. Wirral MBC** **97C01561** **20 August 98 MI**
transfer to secondary education - incorrect advice about a school - many errors - missed schooling
- 10. Stockton-on-Tees BC** **97C03317** **27 August 98 M**
School exclusions: appeal following permanent exclusion - presentation of additional evidence - provision of education after exclusion
- 11. Cheshire CC** **97C01953** **3 September 98 MI**
assessment - inadequacy of tests - failure to give guidance to psychology service about disabled students allowances - consideration of grounds for appeal: also **Student support**
- 12. Sunderland City C** **96C04576** **17 September 98 MI**
transfer to new area - sen provision - delay in providing school place
- 13. Stockport MBC** **97C04163** **23 September 98 MI**
delay in assessing needs - failure to tell parents of right to request assessment
- 14. Devon CC** **97B00762** **30 September 98 MI**
delivery of sen provision
- 15. Sefton MBC** **97C04492** **6 October 98 MI**
dyspraxia support group - delay in assessment of two children
- 16. Liverpool City C** **96C04424** **13 October 98 LS**
Local settlement report - boy with emotional & behavioural difficulties - delay - failure to make provision
- 17. Newham LB** **97A02941** **20 October 98 MI**
delay in issuing statement - dyslexia - review not held in accord with code of practice
- 18. Salford City C** **97C04252** **26 October 98 LS**
Local settlement report - same complainant as 96/C/3187 - delay in providing transition plan for move to new school
- 19. Northumberland CC** **96C01016** **30 November 98 MI**
child with Asperger's syndrome - autism - delay in setting up appeal panel - failure to respond to letter
- 20. South Gloucestershire DC** **97B04867** **15 December 98 MI**
child with learning difficulties excluded from school - stated provision no longer effective - council failed to review statement or consider home tuition: also **School exclusions**
- 21. Sheffield City C** **98C00428** **10 February 99 LS**
Local settlement report - delay in assessment after formal request - child then excluded

1997/1998

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. East Sussex CC delay in final statement - autistic child	96A01189	17 April 97 MI
2. Staffordshire CC delay in issuing revised statement - disabled child	95B03265	28 April 97 MI
3. Wirral MBC deaf child - delay in producing statement - speech therapy	95C03643	10 June 97 M
4. Cheshire CC Discontinuation report: Local settlement - provision of speech therapy	95C04218	10 June 97 D-LS
5. Brent LB child with cerebral palsy, spastic quadriplegia etc - request for mainstream school - delay in production of statement	95A04615	12 June 97 MI
6. Kent CC severely disabled child - care and education - disagreement over ability: also Children and family services	94A04550-1	7 July 97 MI
7. Haringey LB Children and family services: child looked after by council - dispute with neighbouring council - parents in dispute - child has behavioural problems	95A01557	28 July 97 MI
8. Liverpool City C delay in annual review - possible loss of provision in transfer to secondary school	96C03572	12 August 97 MI
9. Hillingdon LB child with epilepsy & benign brain tumour - draft statement - without school for nine months	96A00028	29 August 97 NM
10. Kent CC delay - SEN Tribunal - specialist placement	96A01255	11 September 97 MI
11. Staffordshire CC request for reassessment - delay - independent residential school	95B01742	24 September 97 MI
12. Tameside MBC delay in assessment & issue of draft statement - child with no independent mobility	96C00948	25 September 97 M
13. Manchester City C Further report - 1 st reports 25 September 1996 (96/C/660); 3 October 1996 (96/C/461); 28 November 1996 (94/C/4000 and 95/C/3691)	94C04000 et al (see below)	13 October 97 FR
14. Surrey CC dyslexic boy - failure to hold statutory review	96C02218	23 October 97 MI
15. Hampshire CC transfer to junior school - delay in resolving dispute over placement - mainstream/special	95B03453	30 October 97 MI
16. Kent CC delay in assessment & statement & making provision - child with speech & language difficulties - failure to arrange meeting to discuss draft statement	96A00239	3 November 97 MI
17. Leeds City C statement - delay - confusion and delay on provision	96C00672	3 December 97 MI

18. **North Yorkshire CC** **96C03245** **16 December 97 MI**
 delay in amending statement - review meetings - 'named person' - unusual remedy
19. **Bristol City C** **97B01207** **11 February 98 MI**
 transition plan - delay - missed opportunity for home tuition
20. **Enfield LB** **96A04878** **16 March 98 MI**
 statement - delay - provision - speech & language therapy
21. **Newcastle-upon-Tyne City C** **97C00698** **19 March 98 MI**
 SEN Tribunal - timescales - failure to arrange school admission
22. **Newcastle-upon-Tyne City C** **97C00210** **19 March 98 MI**
Education general: concerns about child protection expressed by volunteer at school - confidentiality
23. **Buckinghamshire CC** **96B02500, 03288, 03333 & 04784** **30 March 98 MI**
 assessments & issue of statements involving four children

1996/1997

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Manchester City C delay in providing statement & making provision	94C00595	20 May 96 MI
2. Manchester City C Further report – 1 st report 12 July 1995	93C01811	29 May 96 FR
3. Manchester City C Further report – 1 st report 24 October 1995	93C03560	29 May 96 FR
4. Manchester City C Further report – 1 st report 24 October 1995	94C00743	29 May 96 FR
5. Manchester City C delay in determining request for assessment	95C02687	30 May 96 MI
6. Manchester City C delay in determining request for assessment	95C02757	30 May 96 MI
7. Manchester City C Further report – 1 st report 30 November 1995	94C01066	30 May 96 FR
8. Manchester City C Further report – 1 st report 14 November 1995	93C02602	25 June 96 FR
9. Merton LB delay in assessment & draft statement of child in council accommodation: also Children and family services	93A00677	28 June 96 MI
10. Avon CC delay in reassessing needs of severely disabled child	94B03458	24 July 96 MI
11. Manchester City C Further report - 1st report 22 January 1995	93C02833	6 August 96 FR

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| 12. Devon CC | 94B00710 | 8 August 96 D-LS |
| Discontinuation report: Local settlement - speech therapy | | |
| 13. Wirral MBC | 95C00298 | 15 August 96 MI |
| foetal alcohol syndrome - failure to seek information - delay in assessment | | |
| 14. Manchester City C | 95C04763 | 20 August 96 MI |
| failure to make provision specified | | |
| 15. Westminster City C | 95A02010 | 28 August 96 MI |
| delay in assessment - twin sons | | |
| 16. Dorset CC | 95B02431 | 29 August 96 MI |
| delay in statement process - loss of almost a year of educational provision | | |
| 17. Islington LB | 95A02849 | 30 August 96 MI |
| provision of speech therapy | | |
| 18. Hillingdon LB | 94A02353 | 9 September 96 MI |
| assessment - complaint about treatment at school - withdrawal from school | | |
| 19. Nottinghamshire CC | 95C00352 | 18 September 96 MI |
| delay in reassessment of needs - cerebral palsy | | |
| 20. East Sussex CC | 94A03086 | 25 September 96 M |
| delay in issuing statements - alleged inappropriate/inadequate provision | | |
| 21. Manchester City C | 96C00660 | 25 September 96 MI |
| delay in making provision specified | | |
| 22. Manchester City C | 94C03607 | 1 October 96 NM |
| alleged failure to consider needs following review etc | | |
| 23. Manchester City C | 96C00461 | 3 October 96 MI |
| failure to make provision specified | | |
| 24. Northumberland CC | 95C00699 | 21 October 96 MI |
| delay in annual review | | |
| 25. Bromley LB | 95A02982 | 28 October 96 MI |
| speech therapy - child under five | | |
| 26. Manchester City C | 94C04000 | 28 November 96 MI |
| interim provision during assessment - delay in draft statement & provision | | |
| 27. Manchester City C | 95C03691 | 28 November 96 MI |
| delay in making provision after final statement | | |
| 28. Manchester City C | 94C00595 | 8 January 97 FR |
| Further report – 1 st report 20 May 1996 | | |
| 29. Manchester City C | 94C01725 | 8 January 97 FR |
| Further report – 1 st report 25 March 1996 | | |
| 30. Newham LB | 94A02147 | 16 January 97 MI |
| exclusion - request for SEN assessment - delay in seeking school place & offering home | | |

tuition: also **School exclusions**

31. East Sussex CC	95A04726	20 January 97 MI
delay in preparing draft & final statement & arranging placement		
32. Manchester City C	95C04763	23 January 97 FR
Further report – 1 st report 20 August 1996		
33. Lambeth LB	95A05063	29 January 97 MI
delay in assessment of needs		
34. Newham LB	96A00679	29 January 97 MI
transfer from primary to secondary education - failure to consider arrangements		
35. Manchester City C	95C02687	19 February 97 FR
Further report – 1 st report 30 May 1996		
36. Manchester City C	94C01770	20 February 97 FR
Further report – 1 st report 25 March 1996		
37. Croydon LB	95A01754	20 February 97 M
information for parent - delay in draft statement - medical factors - unsuitable provision		
38. Cumbria CC	95C00771	20 February 97 MI
request to reinstate appeals against special educational needs statements		
39. Lambeth LB	95A03508	24 February 97 MI
delay in assessment, statement & provision - child with emotional & behaviour problems		
40. Lambeth LB	96A00004	24 February 97 MI
delay in assessment & statement - child with learning difficulties		
41. Camden LB	96A00988	10 March 97 MI
provision of speech & language therapy		
42. Bradford City C	95C03841	20 March 97 D-LS
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - provision of home tutor - failure to conduct review - social services support: also Children and family services		

1995/1996

Authority	Ref no	Date/Finding
1. Kent CC	93A02419	24 April 95 MI
delay in completing statement - loss of special tuition		
2. Kingston upon Thames LB	93A00953	10 May 95 MI
out-of-borough placement for autistic boy		
3. Kent CC	93A01788	16 May 95 MI
dyslexia - delay in assessment - failure to respond to request for appeal		
4. Kent CC	93A02138	24 May 95 MI
delay in draft & final statement - SEN Tribunal		
5. Humberside CC	93C03324	6 June 95 MI
delay in assessment		

6. East Sussex CC	93A03201	19 June 95 MI	
deaf child with special educational needs - delay in assessment			
7. Leeds City C	93C03314	20 June 95 NM	
interpretation and implementation of statement - delay in review			
8. Manchester City C	93C01811	12 July 95 MI	
delay in issue of statement & provision of needs			
9. Hampshire CC	93B02937	26 July 95 MI	
delay in decision not to issue statement			
10. Ealing LB		93A02930	31 July
secondary school placement			
11. Southwark LB & ILEA & Greenwich LB	93A00710 94A02924	7 August 95 MI MI	
delay in assessing needs & providing statement			
12. Sunderland City C	92C02342	8 August 95 D-LS	
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - delay - draft statement & making provision			
13. Sunderland City C	92C02776	8 August 95 D-LS	
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - delay - draft statement & making provision			
14. Sunderland City C	92C03075	8 August 95 D-LS	
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - delay - draft statement & making provision			
15. Sunderland City C	92C03138	8 August 95 D-LS	
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - delay - draft statement & making provision			
16. Sunderland City C	92C04124	8 August 95 D-LS	
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - delay - draft statement & making provision			
17. Essex CC	94B01282	17 August 95 MI	
failure to carry out statutory 13+ reassessment			
18. Lewisham LB	94A01672	22 August 95 MI	
panel failed to consider assessment properly			
19. Leeds City C	94C00814	30 August 95 NM	
provision of person qualified in sign language			
20. Manchester City C	93C01929	30 August 95 MI	
delay - difficulty in finding placement			
21. Waltham Forest LB	93A04089	6 September 95 MI	
shortfall in provision for dyslexic child			
22. Bromley LB	94A01634	12 September 95 MI	
failure to review & amend statement			
23. Manchester City C	94C01830	21 September 95 MI	
delay in decision to assess needs			
24. Lewisham LB	94A02055	29 September 95 MI	

decision to cease statement - failure to secure provision

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| 25. Manchester City C | 93C03560 | 24 October 95 MI |
| delay in providing draft & final statement & provision | | |
| 26. Manchester City C | 94C00743 | 24 October 95 MI |
| delay in assessment of needs, draft statement & provision | | |
| 27. Southwark LB | 93A03128 | 25 October 95 MI |
| delay in providing draft & final statement & provision | | |
| 28. Lancashire CC | 94C01806 | 1 November 95 NM |
| alleged delay in preparing statement | | |
| 29. Richmond upon Thames LB | 93A04124 | 2 November 95 M |
| delay in issuing draft statement | | |
| 30. Sutton LB | 93A01545 | 21 November 95 MI |
| further education statement - non-statutory policy | | |
| 31. Sutton LB | 93A01598 | 21 November 95 MI |
| further education statement - non-statutory policy | | |
| 32. Cumbria CC | 94C02021 | 28 November 95 MI |
| delay in assessment & failure to make provision | | |
| 33. Manchester City C | 94C01066 | 30 November 95 MI |
| delay in assessment, issuing statement & making provision | | |
| 34. Newham LB | 94A00301 | 12 December 95 MI |
| delay in issuing draft statement | | |
| 35. Cambridgeshire CC | 93B03567 | 13 December 95 MI |
| boy with Asperger's Syndrome - no guidance to nursery staff on recording concerns & passing them to council - not keeping complainant informed - delay in issuing statement and arranging appeal to Secretary of State | | |
| 36. Manchester City C | 93C02602 | 14 December 95 MI |
| delay in reassessment and issuing revised statement | | |
| 37. Barking & Dagenham LB | 93A03347 | 8 January 96 M |
| failure to determine request for assessment | | |
| 38. Dorset CC | 94B02578 | 9 January 96 MI |
| failure to consider options in statementing process | | |
| 39. Wandsworth LB | 94A03002 | 15 January 96 MI |
| delay in reassessment and issuing revised statement after request made for different school | | |
| 40. Manchester City C | 93C02833 | 22 January 96 MI |
| delay in assessment, issue of statement, provision | | |
| 41. East Sussex CC | 93A04314 | 29 January 96 MI |
| 42. East Sussex CC | 93A04432 | 29 January 96 MI |
| 43. East Sussex CC | 94A00377 | 29 January 96 MI |
| 44. East Sussex CC | 94A02210 | 29 January 96 MI |
| four reports issued together: delays in resolving differences | | |

45. Humberside CC failure to make adequate assessment	94C04882	8 February 96 MI
46. Surrey CC failure to make full provision	93A03835	26 February 96 MI
47. Haringey LB child with severe disability - delay in assessment & issuing statement & reconsidering case	94A00732	26 February 96 MI
48. Leeds City C recommendations by appeal panel that child with s e needs attend certain school and council provide transport	94C03798	13 March 96 MI
49. Cumbria CC parent's right to request assessment	93C02997	25 March 96 MI
50. Manchester City C delay in acting on assessment	94C01725	25 March 96 MI
51. Manchester City C delay in assessment & issue of statement	94C01770	25 March 96 MI
52. Rotherham MBC delay in commencing & completing statement	95C01636	25 March 96 M

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1. Newcastle upon Tyne City failure to inform parents of right to request an assessment - child with 'glue ear' & 'colour spectrum spectacles'	92C03121	14 April 94 MI
2. Bolton MBC delay in assessment - failure to inform of arrangements for psychological assessment	92C03065	21 April 94 MI
3. Devon CC child with dyslexia - delay in deciding either to issue statement or to accede to request that she attend independent school	92B00781	20 May 94 MI
4. Barking & Dagenham LB provision of special education after child excluded - not informed of right to appeal: also School exclusions	92A03615	31 May
5. Wiltshire CC delays in reassessment and in production of educational psychologist's report - loss of extra hours teaching	93B00771	7 June 94 MI
6. Bromley LB child with dyslexia - delay in assessment and issuing statement	93A01316	30 June 94 MI
7. Kent CC child excluded - failure to advise of right of appeal against refusal of a place at another school - delay in arranging home tuition - failed to take action when no school place available - failure to finalise statement: also School exclusions	92A03573	7 July 94 MI

8. **Redbridge LB** **93A01048** **11 July 94 MI**
boy with quadriplegic cerebral palsy - epilepsy - three year delay in issuing statement
9. **Wandsworth LB** **91A03881** **11 August 94 MI**
delay in issuing draft statement for one twin - delay in assessment of second twin - mother withdrew twins from school - failure to ensure attendance at school
10. **Wandsworth LB** **92A04157** **11 August 94 M**
child with emotional and learning difficulties - delay in issuing draft statement - failure to do annual reviews - boy refused to go to school - failure to ensure attendance, but mother took no action either
11. **Hertfordshire CC** **92B01358** **19 August 94 M**
two children withdrawn from school, one a boy with learning difficulties - failure to keep informed while arranging home tuition for boy - failure to give usual information about transfer to secondary school for girl
12. **Avon CC** **92B00961** **22 August 94 MI**
failure to identify special needs of two brothers - elder son excluded without assessment of problems - unreasonable delay in issuing statement for younger son: also **School exclusions**
13. **Wandsworth LB** **93A00300** **31 August 94 MI**
child with Down's Syndrome - failure to conduct annual reviews - inadequate consideration of transfer to secondary school arrangements - no training of teaching staff in mainstream school on needs of Downs Syndrome child
14. **Hackney LB** **93A02384** **8 September 94 MI**
boy with complex learning difficulties - failure to provide school placement & support
15. **Manchester City C** **92C02833** **20 September 94 FR**
Further report - 1st report 18 October 1993
16. **Manchester City C** **92C02834** **20 September 94 FR**
Further report - 1st report 18 October 1993
17. **Manchester City C** **92C02729** **20 September 94 FR**
Further report - 1st report 18 October 1993
18. **North Yorkshire CC** **93C02206** **20 September 94 D-LS**
Discontinuation report: Local settlement - quadriplegic child - denial of right to be informed of and comment on detail of draft statement - failure to respond to requests for information
19. **Cumbria CC** **93C00654** **1 November 94 MI**
failure to reassess needs following permanent exclusion from secondary school - home tuition - failure to honour undertaking to enter child for examinations: also **School exclusions**
20. **Barnet LB** **93A01369** **8 December 94 MI**
failure to inform of right to request formal assessment - delay in draft statement
21. **Leicestershire CC** **94B00524** **8 December 94 MI**
delay in identification & assessment of needs and in making provision
22. **Oldham MBC** **91C03603** **14 December 94 MI**
delay in reassessment - failure to realise it had been requested - delays in following up

reports of educational psychologist and head teacher and producing amended draft statements

- 23. Newcastle-upon-Tyne City C 92C03433 19 December 94 MI**
 delay in making provision following boy's exclusion from school: also **School exclusions**
- 24. Lancashire CC 93C00824 17 January 95 M**
School exclusions: failure to deal properly with permanent exclusion for non-attendance - failure to re-consult governors or consider readmission - delay in seeking another school place - boy with special ed needs
- 25. East Sussex CC 92A02085 30 January 95 MI**
 hearing & visually impaired child - transition from special school to community day care provision - delay in assessment: also **Children and family services**
- 26. Enfield LB 94A00015 22 March 95 MI**
 delay in assessment and provision of statement - son excluded: also **School exclusions**
- 27. Calderdale MBC 93C03786 29 March 95 MI**
 delay in responding to request for assessment - delay in issuing draft and final statements
- 28. Bromley LB 93A02413 30 March 95 MI**
 failure to arrange residential placement for excluded boy - delay in issuing statement: also **School exclusions**

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1. Lincolnshire CC	90B01778	30 April 93 MI
2. Essex CC	91A02103	11 May 93 MI
3. Hereford & Worcester CC	92B00219	20 May 93 MI
4. Richmond upon Thames LB	91A02899	24 May 93 MI
	delay in statementing severely disabled child - mother had to employ nanny	
5. Bedfordshire CC	90B02279	25 May 93 MI
6. Bedfordshire CC	91B00208	25 May 93 MI
7. Cambridgeshire CC	92B00031	26 May 93 MI
8. Buckinghamshire CC	91B02997	26 May 93 MI
9. Cumbria CC	91C00265	27 May 93 M
10. Cumbria CC	91C01959	22 June 93 MI
11. East Sussex CC	91A02291	29 June 93 MI
12. Norfolk CC	92B02152	30 June 93 MI
13. Bedfordshire CC	91B01060	14 July 93 M
14. Richmond LB	92A00304	21 July 93 MI

failure to carry out statutory annual reviews of statement of epileptic child (possibly also autistic) - provision of support to family: also **Children and family services**

15. Birmingham City C	91B02720	27 July 93 MI
16. Barnet LB	91A03402	4 August 93 MI
17. Camden LB	91A03496	12 August 93 MI
18. Cumbria CC	91C03770	18 August 93 MI
19. Sefton MBC	91C02428	18 August 93 MI
20. Lambeth LB	91A02929	23 August 93 MI
School exclusions: child excluded - appeal not dealt with properly – no mal on SEN allegation		
21. Kent CC quadriplegic	92A03147	1 September 93 MI
22. Kent CC	91C03884	2 September 93 MI
23. Dorset CC	92B01797	14 October 93 MI
24. Manchester City C	92C02833	18 October 93 MI
25. Manchester City C	92C02834	18 October 93 MI
26. Manchester City C	92C02729	18 October 93 MI
27. Norfolk CC	92B03825	21 October 93 MI
28. Avon CC	91B03773	22 October 93 MI
29. Lancashire CC	91C01035	2 November 93 MI
30. Trafford MBC	92C01563	15 November 93 MI
31. Kent CC	92A01345	8 December 93 MI
32. West Sussex CC	92A02041	16 December 93 MI
33. Avon CC	92B00648	17 December 93 MI
34. Hertfordshire CC	92B03826	22 December 93 MI
35. Southwark LB	92A00103	18 January 94 MI
36. Hereford & Worcester CC	92B00219	9 March 94 FR
Further report - 1 st report 20 May 1993		
37. Surrey CC	92A00849	29 March 94 NM
38. East Sussex CC	92A01500	30 March 94 MI

